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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I'm writing to you in regards to the proposed settlement of the anti-trust suit against Microsoft.

I have several points of view on this matter.

As a (minor) shareholder, I feel too much time and money has already been spent by the company and the taxpayers on this matter. The company has agreed to abide by the proposed settlement to which the federal government and nine states have also agreed.

As a long-time personal computer user, I have never been forced to utilize Microsoft products. Over the years, I use, and have used, different operating systems, internet browsers, word processing software, spreadsheet programs, etc. In some cases, the Microsoft product was the best choice for me, in other cases, it was not...but I have a choice.

As an American taxpayer, I'm tired of the taxes I pay being wasted on a handful of lawyers making their careers on long, drawn out bureaucracies such as this.

It is time for this matter to be settled.

Respectfully,

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